



***Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year to Date Summary Report  
Based on Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2004***

Juvenile Court	<b>Houston</b>	
Court Number	<b>42</b>	
January - December 2004	<b>171</b>	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	<b>87</b>	<i>children</i>

*General characteristics of these cases follow:*

***Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges***

*Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.*

<b>1</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.58%</b>	Criminal Homicide
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	1st Degree Murder
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	2nd Degree Murder
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Rape
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Rape of a Child
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
<b>1</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.58%</b>	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
<b>1</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.58%</b>	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Robbery
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Kidnapping
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Sexual Battery
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Rape
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Voluntary Manslaughter
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Vehicular Homicide
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Sexual Abuse of a Child
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Other Sexual Offenses
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Assault
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Robbery
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Criminally Negligent Homicide
<b>1</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.58%</b>	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
<b>13</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>7.51%</b>	Assault
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Reckless Endangerment
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Aggravated Arson
<b>0</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Arson



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0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
2	or	1.16%	Theft of Property
2	or	1.16%	Vandalism
0	or	0.00%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	or	0.00%	Burglary
0	or	0.00%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
1	or	0.58%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	or	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	or	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	or	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Escape
0	or	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
1	or	0.58%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	or	0.00%	Resisting, Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	or	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	or	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
4	or	2.31%	Traffic
0	or	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00%	Contempt of Court



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1	or	0.58%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
2	or	1.16%	Unruly Behavior
9	or	5.20%	Truancy
0	or	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	or	1.16%	Possession of Tobacco Products
3	or	1.73%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
13	or	7.51%	Dependency/Neglect
3	or	1.73%	Termination of Parental Rights
1	or	0.58%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
40	or	23.12%	Judicial Review
2	or	1.16%	Administrative Review
37	or	21.39%	Foster Care Review
1	or	0.58%	Custody
5	or	2.89%	Visitation
3	or	1.73%	Paternity/Legitimation
17	or	9.83%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
7	or	4.05%	Other

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173	or	100%	Total
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***Referral Sources***

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16	or	9.25%	Law Enforcement
17	or	9.83%	Parents
4	or	2.31%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
10	or	5.78%	School
0	or	5.78%	CSA
55	or	31.79%	DCS
0	or	0.00%	Other State Department
16	or	9.25%	District Attorney's Office
48	or	27.75%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
0	or	0.00%	Other Court
6	or	3.47%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
1	or	0.58%	Other
173	or	100%	<b>Total</b>

***Age of Child at Referral***

<sup>2</sup>

39	or	37.50%	Birth through Age 10
5	or	4.81%	Ages 11 through 12
13	or	12.50%	Ages 13 through 14
21	or	20.19%	Ages 15 through 16
25	or	24.04%	Ages 17 through 18
1	or	0.96%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
104	or	100%	<b>Total</b>

*1 If different than number of Referral Reasons (173) verify accuracy of your court's data.*

*2 One child could be counted in multiple categories (verify your court's data for accuracy)*



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**Sex of Child** <sup>2</sup>

51	or	57.95%	Male
37	or	42.05%	Female
0	or	0.00%	Unknown

88	or	100%	Total
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**Type of Detention** <sup>1</sup>

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
5	or	2.92%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
166	or	97.08%	Does Not Apply
0	or	0.00%	Other

171	or	100%	Total
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**School Enrollment of Child** <sup>2</sup>

71	or	80.68%	Yes
16	or	18.18%	No
1	or	1.14%	Unknown

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***Placement After Secure Detention Hearing***

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3	or	1.75%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
1	or	0.58%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail
0	or	0.00%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	or	0.00%	Foster Family
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
166	or	97.08%	Does Not Apply
1	or	0.58%	Other
171	or	100%	<b>Total</b>

***Intake Actions***

<sup>2</sup>

82	or	47.40%	Petition Filed
4	or	2.31%	Motion Filed
2	or	1.16%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
42	or	24.28%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
2	or	1.16%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
36	or	20.81%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Other
2	or	1.16%	Unknown
3	or	1.73%	Does Not Apply
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***Race of Child*** <sup>2</sup>

68	or	75.56%	White
7	or	7.78%	African American
0	or	0.00%	Native American
0	or	0.00%	Asian
13	or	14.44%	Mixed Race
2	or	2.22%	Unknown

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90	or	100%	Total
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***Hispanic Origin*** <sup>2</sup>

1	or	1.11%	Hispanic Origin
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***Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral*** <sup>2</sup>

13	or	12.38%	Both Biological Parents
0	or	0.00%	Father and Stepmother
12	or	11.43%	Mother and Stepfather
43	or	40.95%	Mother
1	or	0.95%	Father
12	or	11.43%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Adoptive Parents
21	or	20.00%	Foster Family
1	or	0.95%	In a Group Home
1	or	0.95%	In a Residential Center
1	or	0.95%	In an Institution
0	or	0.00%	Living Independently
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other

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105	or	100%	Total
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***Last Grade Completed by Child***

2

15	or	12.93%	Too Young for School
2	or	1.72%	Pre-School
6	or	5.17%	Kindergarten
2	or	1.72%	First Grade
0	or	0.00%	Second Grade
3	or	2.59%	Third Grade
2	or	1.72%	Fourth Grade
1	or	0.86%	Fifth Grade
1	or	0.86%	Sixth Grade
3	or	2.59%	Seventh Grade
8	or	6.90%	Eighth Grade
17	or	14.66%	Ninth Grade
6	or	5.17%	Tenth Grade
6	or	5.17%	Eleventh Grade
0	or	0.00%	Twelfth Grade
0	or	0.00%	Non-graded Special-Ed
0	or	0.00%	GED
0	or	0.00%	Graduated
1	or	0.86%	Never Been in School
42	or	36.21%	Unknown
1	or	0.86%	Other

116 or 100% Total

***Enrolled in Special Education***

2

14	or	14.00%	Yes
61	or	61.00%	No
25	or	25.00%	Unknown

100 or 100% Total

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***Case Outcomes***

*There can be multiple outcomes for one child or case.*

21	or	6.44%	Case Dismissed
0	or	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
13	or	3.99%	Warned/Counseled
21	or	6.44%	Held Open for Review
8	or	2.45%	Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court
0	or	0.00%	Probation to Parents
7	or	2.15%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service
14	or	4.29%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
5	or	1.53%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	or	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	or	0.00%	Driver's License held Informally
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	or	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	or	0.00%	Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	or	0.00%	Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	or	0.00%	Placement with Relative/Other Individual
6	or	1.84%	Fine
8	or	2.45%	Public Service
1	or	0.31%	Restitution
0	or	0.00%	Runaway Returned
5	or	1.53%	No Contact Order
0	or	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
1	or	0.31%	House Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
5	or	1.53%	Released from Probation
0	or	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court



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0	or	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	or	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	or	1.84%	DCS Commitment/Custody
5	or	1.53%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	or	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
1	or	0.31%	Other Intensive Probation
1	or	0.31%	DCS Probation
87	or	26.69%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	or	0.31%	Supervision by DCS
1	or	0.31%	Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition
1	or	0.31%	Parental Rights Terminated
2	or	0.61%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
1	or	0.31%	Order of Reference to DCS
12	or	3.68%	Court Costs
7	or	2.15%	Foster Care Terminated
25	or	7.67%	Foster Care Continued
4	or	1.23%	Custody Changed
4	or	1.23%	Custody Unchanged
10	or	3.07%	Visitation Changed
0	or	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	or	0.31%	Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	or	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
15	or	4.60%	Child Support Granted
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	or	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
27	or	8.28%	Other
326	or	100%	<b>Total</b>



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***Action Executed By***

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172	or	99.42%	Judge
1	or	0.58%	Referee
0	or	0.00%	YSO
0	or	0.00%	Other

173	or	100%	Total
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***Formal/Informal Actions***

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8	or	4.62%	Dismissed
0	or	0.00%	Retired or Nolle Prosequi
23	or	13.29%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
8	or	4.62%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
12	or	6.94%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	or	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
8	or	4.62%	Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	or	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
48	or	27.75%	Special Proceeding
17	or	9.83%	Review Concluded
47	or	27.17%	Case Held Open
2	or	1.16%	Other

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